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Attorney Docket No. M93.12-0238
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Title MULTIPLE REGION CONVOLVER WITH TAPERING
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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- Background of the Invention
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This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/234,131, titled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING INPUT SIGNALS IN A PHYSICAL SYSTEM" filed on September 21, 2000.

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